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August 4, 2006

B. Randall Dong
Hearing Officer
The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina

Ref: Docket No. 2006-107-WS
Application of United Companies, Inc. for Approval of an Adjustment of Rates
and Charges for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

Dear Mr. Dong,

Thank you for your letter of August 2, 2006.

It is true that I am not an attorney and that the Lake Trollingwood Homeowners Association (LTHA) is not a customer of United Utility Co. (UUC). Therefore, I agree that I cannot represent the LTHA in the referenced proceeding.

We are a small neighborhood with approximately 50 homes served by UUC. We do not have sufficient legal issues to argue nor can we afford the services of an attorney. Our main issue is the frequent and excessive increases in the rates for water and sewer service (see the attached spreadsheet; UUC_Rates.xls).

However, I am a customer of UUC in that they provide both the water and sewer service to my home. May I continue to participate in these proceedings in an individual capacity?

Regards,

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